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"The time will come," shouted the children, "when women will get men's clothes."

"Yes," said a little man in the corner, "Next Saturday night."

When Grandma was a Flapper she dressed like Mother Hubbard But Grandma's Flapper daughter dresses more like her cupboard.

(Evolution).

"Summer Boarders—" "But why are those trees bending over so far?" Farmer—"You would bend over, too, Miss, if you was as full of green apples as those trees are."

What this country needs is more wild life in the open spaces and less in the cities.

"My wife used to play the piano a lot, but since the children came, she doesn't have time." "Children are a comfort aren't they?"

He always said he would retire When he had made a million clear. And so he toiled into the dusk From day to day, from year to year.

At last he put his ledgers up And laid his stock reports aside, But when he started out to live He found he had already died.

Were the money spent in armaments for the purpose of killing people devoted to all destroyed humanity there would not be a hungry soul in the world nor a single invalid left requiring nursing and medical care What fools we mortals be!

## TUDOR

The snow storm of last week has again delayed seedling and mowed up the Rockford highway just after it had been dragged.

We understand Mr. Peever is planning on building an all weather highway with the elevated grade from Tudor to the south boundary of the Municipality, a much needed improvement.

England Bros. just recently purchased a new Massey Harris tractor, combine tiller and pecker.

The postponed Landseer School card party and dance will be held on Friday, May 1st.

We are pleased to report that Miss Hilda Knudsen is recovering from some rather serious and painful dental work.

Mr. Frank Stangier had the misfortune to get a small particle of food in his eye recently, which was extremely painful.

Mrs. Paul Bushman is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight and family have recently moved from the old Bert Dyson place to the O. N. Gilbert farm east of Rockford.

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The Hatcher Bros. have taken over the Bert Dyson farm.

Miss Shirley Horton has been a very sick little girl, suffering from tonsillitis.

## ROCKYFORD

A party of relatives and friends from Calgary motored out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, Winona, recently to pay surprise visit, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Ross' 25th wedding anniversary. The party of visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, and Pinksy, Mr. Happy Regan and Edie and Miss Irma Jones.

Mr. Bullis and Donald wish to thank all the friends who were so kind to them by sending letters of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

Many of the School Teachers in the district were visitors to Calgary during the Easter vacation attending the Teachers Convention.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Harwood by the members and friends of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Carpenter was a real old timer here, while Mrs. Harwood has been a resident for quite a few years. Mrs. Carpenter with her husband W. Carpenter and son Neil, have left to make their home in Medicine Hat. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood and family have gone to make their home on their new farm just east of Strathmore.

Mrs. Todd on behalf of the friends and members of the Aid presented Mrs. Carpenter with a beautiful embroidered table cloth and to Mrs. Harwood a pair of embroidered pillow slips. Mrs. Bradwell then presented each guest with an emblem pin of the Easter Star, which both ladies have been members since its organization. Both replied with a few words. We wish both families every success in their new ventures.

Mrs. T. Birt met with a very painful accident recently when she fell and fractured her knee in two places. We are pleased to hear that she is doing nicely although will be confined to hospital for about eight weeks.

## CHEADLE

Mr. J. Payne returned from the coast Sunday April 28th after spending two weeks with her son Russell.

During the holidays, Misses Jeannette Cramer and Violet Hartel spent a few days with Miss Theresa Vital.

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For the first time a Play written by a Canadian took first place and won the Beasbrook Trophy in the Dominion Festival of Drama. This Play was entitled, "Twenty-Five Cents" and was presented by the London Drama League. W. Eric Harris of Sarnia the author also won the Sir Harry Jackson award for the best Canadian Play competing, and the Festival Committee prize of \$100. He

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### NEW VICEROY IN INDIA

Lord Lislethorpe has now taken up his duties as Viceroy of India, and before him lies the task of instituting the new constitution. He is not unaware of the human and political problems involved at this critical stage in federating both the native states and British India into an All-India federation. At a farewell dinner given him a few days before he sailed from England he admitted this and said also: "I am well aware that there are those who, holding their own view, regard those reforms with anxiety, while others express disappointment on the quite opposite ground, that they are in nature over cautious. Nevertheless, now that the reforms are on the statute book, I hope most earnestly that all may be prepared to see their utmost to make them work and to make them work well. For my part, I am persuaded that the British people and Parliament desire, ardently that the people of India may find within the four corners of this new constitution, political contentment and full opportunity to serve their motherland; and that in the end India may prove to the world that she knows how to make a success of self government within the British Empire."

### WESTERN CENSUS TO BE HELD

The quinquennial census of the prairie provinces of Western Canada will be held this year, starting June 1. There was serious talk of foregoing this tabulation of people this year because of the expense, but it was finally decided that the statistics had to be observed and the count will be made.

Thirty-five hundred people will be employed in the count and the information required will not be nearly as extensive as in the decennial census. It will be confined to population and to agriculture. In the latter respect the survey will show farm acreage under cultivation, acreage sown to the various grains, average yields and numbers of men and machines employed.

In 1925 the population of the Western provinces were estimated as follows: Alberta 780,000, Saskatchewan 975,000, and Manitoba 729,000. This gives a total of almost two and a half million people living in these great provinces.—Gazette.

### PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

The 1936 contest for the United States presidency is in full swing. Candidates are on the stump, issues are being defined. The ponderous machinery which will finally elect a president in November has begun to move. This machinery, and in fact the whole preliminary contest now going on, is unique in the world. For example, the news columns report every few days the result of a "primary" held in some state. These primaries are a distinctly American institution.

They are held in this case, to determine the make up of the party conventions which will meet this summer to choose candidates for the White House.

### CANADIAN NATIONAL

Montreal, Que.—Good progress is being made with the air conditioning of equipment for use on the lines of the Canadian National Railways, according to C. W. Johnston, General Passenger Traffic Manager of the National System. Work is being rushed on a number of air conditioned sleeping cars for use on the transcontinental route to Vancouver. Mr. Johnston said recently, and it is anticipated that air conditioned service will be available on this route before the hot summer weather commences. These cars are being converted in the company's shops. In addition to air conditioned service between Vancouver and points in Eastern Canada, air conditioned cars will be available for the Canadian National Chicago connection via St. Paul.

The cars have sealed windows and doors which are practically air tight when closed. The air is drawn into the car through special intakes and passes through a cleaning apparatus which removes all dust in the summer time passes over plants containing ice water by which it is cooled to the desired temperature.

"The cleaned air is released into the car through special ducts which obviate the possibility of drafts, and ventilators pass out the used air. In the winter time a heating system replaces the ice water coils, bringing the cold air taken in from outside the car to a comfortable degree of warmth, after it has passed through the cleaning unit. The fact that windows and doors are air tight eliminates dust and greatly reduces noise and thus adds to the comfort of travel.

"There has been a very noticeable increase in the use of the railways for travel in Canada in the past several years and it is anticipated that the installation of this air-conditioned equipment will serve still further to emphasize to the public the advantage of the railways over other forms of transportation. This has been the experience of the United States railways whose trains have been extensively air conditioned to compete with other forms of transportation."

### RAINTREE

Mr. R. Aze is at present drilling a well at the school. He expects to reach water soon at about 150 feet.

Mr. Norman Jacobs of Nightingale was the week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Godfrey and her daughter Isabel were visitors in Calgary last Friday.

Friends of Mr. Dave Clark are glad to see him about again. He is still under the doctor's care but expects to be back at work within the next two weeks.

Mr. L. Glover of Calgary Normal School spent last week at the local school. He went back to Calgary with a different outlook on rural school teaching.

Pupils of Raintree school are busily employed with their last part of school work and festival plans. Pairs of strains of a school orchestra can be heard after lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. May spent several days in the latter building with friends at Calgary.

Seeding is general around this district. Moisture conditions are very satisfactory.

Mr. Dave Longbottom spent the week end in Calgary.

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### TILLAGE OF FALLOW BEFORE SEEDING

Apert from weed destruction, the main object in spring tillage of fallow before seeding is to guard against soil drifting. In achieving this objective, the two principles to keep in mind are timeliness of the work and kind of implement used to create a lumpy condition in the surface of the soil.

The timeliness of the work is governed by the moisture content of the surface soil. The safest procedure is to work the land as soon as it is dry enough, but containing enough moisture from the melted snow to create a tough texture at the surface. A notable example occurred in 1924 when practically all undisturbed summer fallow in western Saskatchewan was drifted badly on April 22nd.

While spring tillage was given on summerfallow from the previous season, the loams and clays did not drift. The importance of timeliness in this work is further emphasized in that the wind blew from the northwest on that day for nine hours, ranging from 30 to 40 miles per hour, according to records at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott. An early spring drift on summer fallow greatly intensifies the problem including adjoining stubble fields.

Apert from an early start, the implement to be used must be carefully considered. A double disc harrow encourages soil drifting on summerfallow. A sharp single disc used for this purpose is effective when operated at a moderate rate of speed with as little throw on the disc as is necessary to turn the soil. Moist soil must be brought to the surface, but when increased depth is necessary this should be obtained by treading the disc rather than by increasing the angle.

The spring tooth harrow ranks high as an effective implement for this purpose and the cultivator with narrow wheels is suitable for loam soils. In all cases, spring tillage should guard against pulverizing the surface.

GROW FLAX IN 1936

The coming year shows some very interesting indications for flax growers. Consumption of linseed oil in the United States is up nearly 50 per cent from last year and is nearing the volume used during boom years. Canadian statistics reveal similar trends. The world's largest producer of flax, Argentina, is now harvesting the smallest flax crop since 1929. There are 20 flax surpluses in any country. Viable supplies of Canadian flax are less than 500,000 bushels while less than 150,000 bushels still to be marketed. There are only 25,000 bushels of flax in store at Fort William and Fort Arthur, the smallest stocks on record. Present flax prices are nearly double those of wheat. All of these conditions should make the possibilities of a flax crop worthy of the consideration of every farmer.



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